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Iowa Quality Initiative Structures Awards

(Des Moines, IA) The Associated General Contractors of Iowa and the Iowa Department of Transportation announced the winners of their 2002-2004 *Iowa Quality Initiative Structures Awards* program. The awards were presented to the winners March 1st at a luncheon held in conjunction with the Structural Design/Construction Quality Workshop held in Ames.

The awards program recognized those structures built in Iowa that demonstrated superior quality of workmanship in their construction and design. Those honored included the contractor, contractor's foreman, inspector, structures designer, and owner/administering office. The subcontractors and material suppliers were also recognized for their superior support and quality contributions to each project. A list of the categories, primary award winners, and projects are as follows:

Steel Beam Bridge on Primary Road System

"SE Corporate Woods Drive Bridge over I-35" in Ankeny, Iowa

Contractor:	Cramer & Associates, Inc., Des Moines, Iowa
Contractor's Foreman:	Tim Carlson, Cramer & Associates, Inc.
Inspector:	Kay Toms, Iowa Department of Transportation
Designer:	Shuck-Britson Inc., Des Moines, Iowa
Administering Office:	Jefferson Construction Residency, Iowa Department of Transportation

Steel Beam Bridge on Local Road System (2-way Tie)

"County Road D-38 Bridge over Cedar River" at Gilbertville in Black Hawk County, Iowa

Contractor:	Peterson Contractors, Inc., Reinbeck, Iowa
Contractor's Foremen:	Craig Deutmeyer, Peterson Contractors, Inc. Kevin Steffen, Peterson Contractors, Inc.
Inspectors:	Mike Kindschi, Black Hawk County Brett Klemp, Black Hawk County
Designer:	Shuck-Britson Inc., Des Moines, Iowa
Owner:	Black Hawk County

Steel Beam Bridge on Local Road System (2-way Tie)

"North First Street Bridge over North River" in Carlisle, Iowa

Contractor:	Herberger Construction Co., Inc., Indianola, Iowa
Contractor's Foreman:	Dean Herberger, Herberger Construction Co., Inc.
Inspector:	Gary Bartels, Calhoun-Burns and Associates, Inc.
Designer:	Calhoun-Burns and Associates, Inc., West Des Moines, Iowa
Owner:	City of Carlisle

Concrete Beam Bridge on Primary Road System

“I-80 Bridge over IA Hwy 965” in Johnson County, Iowa

Contractors: Cramer & Associates, Inc., Des Moines, Iowa
Contractor’s Foreman: Larry Wood, Cramer & Associates, Inc.
Inspector: Duane Sands, Iowa Department of Transportation
Designers: Anthony Peterson, P.E. , Earth Tech, Des Moines
Dave Nargang, P.E., Earth Tech, Des Moines
Administering Office: Cedar Rapids Construction Residency, Iowa Department of Transportation

Concrete Beam Bridge on Local Road System

“George Mills Civic Parkway Bridge” over I-35 in West Des Moines, Iowa

Contractor: Jensen Construction Company, Des Moines, Iowa
United Contractors, Inc., Johnston, Iowa
Cramer & Associates, Inc., Des Moines, Iowa
Contractor’s Foremen: Randy Freel, Jensen Construction Company
Jerry Jensen, United Contractors, Inc.
Dave Matt, United Contractors, Inc.
Lawayne Luers, Cramer & Associates, Inc.
Dave Pickar, Cramer & Associates, Inc.
Inspector: W.J. “Bill” Haag, Stanley Consultants Inc.
Designer: Kevin Arp, P.E., Stanley Consultants Inc., Muscatine, Iowa
Owner: City of West Des Moines

CIP Concrete Slab Bridge on Local Road System

“Council Street Bridge over Dry Creek” in Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Contractor: Iowa Bridge & Culvert, LC, Washington, Iowa
Contractor’s Foreman: Robert Cummings, Iowa Bridge & Culvert, LC
Inspector: Tom Tharpe, City of Cedar Rapids
Designer: Howard R. Green Company, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Owner: City of Cedar Rapids

Special Structure on Primary Road System

“Edna Griffin Memorial Bridge” in Des Moines, Iowa

Contractor: Cramer & Associates, Inc., Des Moines, Iowa
Contractor’s Foreman: Marty Jorgensen, Cramer & Associates, Inc.
Inspector: Steve Ulrich, Iowa Department of Transportation
Designers: HNTB Corporation, Kansas City, Missouri
Administering Office: Des Moines Construction Residency, Iowa Department of Transportation

Special Structure on Local Road System

“Grand Avenue Bridge over MLK Parkway” in Des Moines, Iowa

Contractor: Jensen Construction Company, Des Moines, Iowa
United Contractors, Inc., Johnston, Iowa
Contractor’s Foremen: Theron Stratton, United Contractors, Inc.
Mike Shanahan, United Contractors, Inc.
Inspectors: Todd Allyn, Earth Tech
Theresa Lund, Earth Tech
Designers: Anthony Peterson, P.E., Earth Tech
Steven J. Eaton, P.E., Earth Tech
Chris Stine, P.E., Earth Tech
Owner: City of Des Moines

Culvert on Local Road System

“Keokuk Drive Rigid Frame Bridge/Culvert” in Marion County, Iowa

Contractor: Iowa Bridge & Culvert, LC, Washington, Iowa

Contractor’s Foreman: Robert Cummings, Iowa Bridge & Culvert, LC

Inspector: Tom Wadle, Marion County

Designers: Calhoun-Burns and Associates, Inc., West Des Moines, Iowa

Owner: Marion County